

OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 73-61 (AS AMENDED)

Introduced by Councilman Helton

Legislative Day No. 73-33

Date: NOVEMBER 6, 1973

AN ACT to add new Section 421A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, as amended), to establish a Housing Commission for the County; to provide that the Commission study the housing needs of the County; to provide that the Commission prepare recommendations for a County Housing Code; to provide for enforcement thereof and generally relating to the appointment; duties and responsibilities of the Housing Commission of Harford County

By the Council, NOVEMBER 6, 1973

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: DECEMBER 4, 1973

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Bernard B. Johnston, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on DECEMBER 4, 1973 and concluded on DECEMBER 4, 1973.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that Section 421A be, and it is hereby, added to the
3 Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1965 Edition, as
4 amended), to read as follows:

5 421A.

6 (a) The Housing Commission of Harford County shall
7 consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the County Executive
8 and confirmed by the County Council in accordance with the
9 Charter of Harford County, Maryland. Three (3) members shall be
10 appointed for terms of three years; two (2) for two years; and
11 two (2) for one year. The members appointed shall be as follows:
12 One (1) member from the Harford County Health Department; one (1)
13 member from the Harford County Human Relations Commission; one (1)
14 member from the Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning;
15 and four (4) members who are residents of Harford County.

16 (b) The Commission shall elect one of its members as
17 Chairman for any period it may designate. It shall hold such
18 meetings as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its
19 business, but no less than once a month. The members shall serve
20 without compensation except for necessary expenses incurred.

21 ~~(c) The duties of the Commission shall be to evaluate~~
22 ~~and study the housing needs of Harford County; to determine a~~
23 ~~formula to provide adequate housing in the County including low~~
24 ~~income housing and to report its findings to the County Council;~~
25 ~~to prepare recommendations for a housing code relating to building~~
26 ~~and maintenance; and to recommend amendments from time to time~~
27 ~~to the housing code as enacted by the County Council; and to~~
28 ~~enforce the provisions of the housing code; and to advise the~~
29 ~~County Council on all matters pertaining to the housing situation~~

1 FORMULA TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING IN THE COUNTY INCLUDING
2 LOW INCOME HOUSING AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE COUNTY
3 COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS
4 FOR A HOUSING CODE RELATING TO BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE; AND
5 TO RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME TO THE HOUSING CODE
6 AS ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL; AND TO ADVISE THE COUNTY
7 COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO
8 THE HOUSING SITUATION IN HARFORD COUNTY. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
9 OR THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE FOR REFERENCE TO THE COMMISSION,
10 FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ANY ADDITIONAL MATTERS RELATED
11 TO THE COMMISSION'S FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

12 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this Act shall take
13 effect sixty (60) days from the date it becomes law.

14 Effective: March 18, 1974
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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed LSD 74-2 - January 8, 1974 (With Amendments)~~Failed of Passage~~
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By order

Amogene B. Johnston, SecretarySealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his
approval this 9th day of January, 1974 at
2:30 o'clock P.M.*Amogene B. Johnston*, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr.
Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County ExecutiveDate Jan - 16 - 1974

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and